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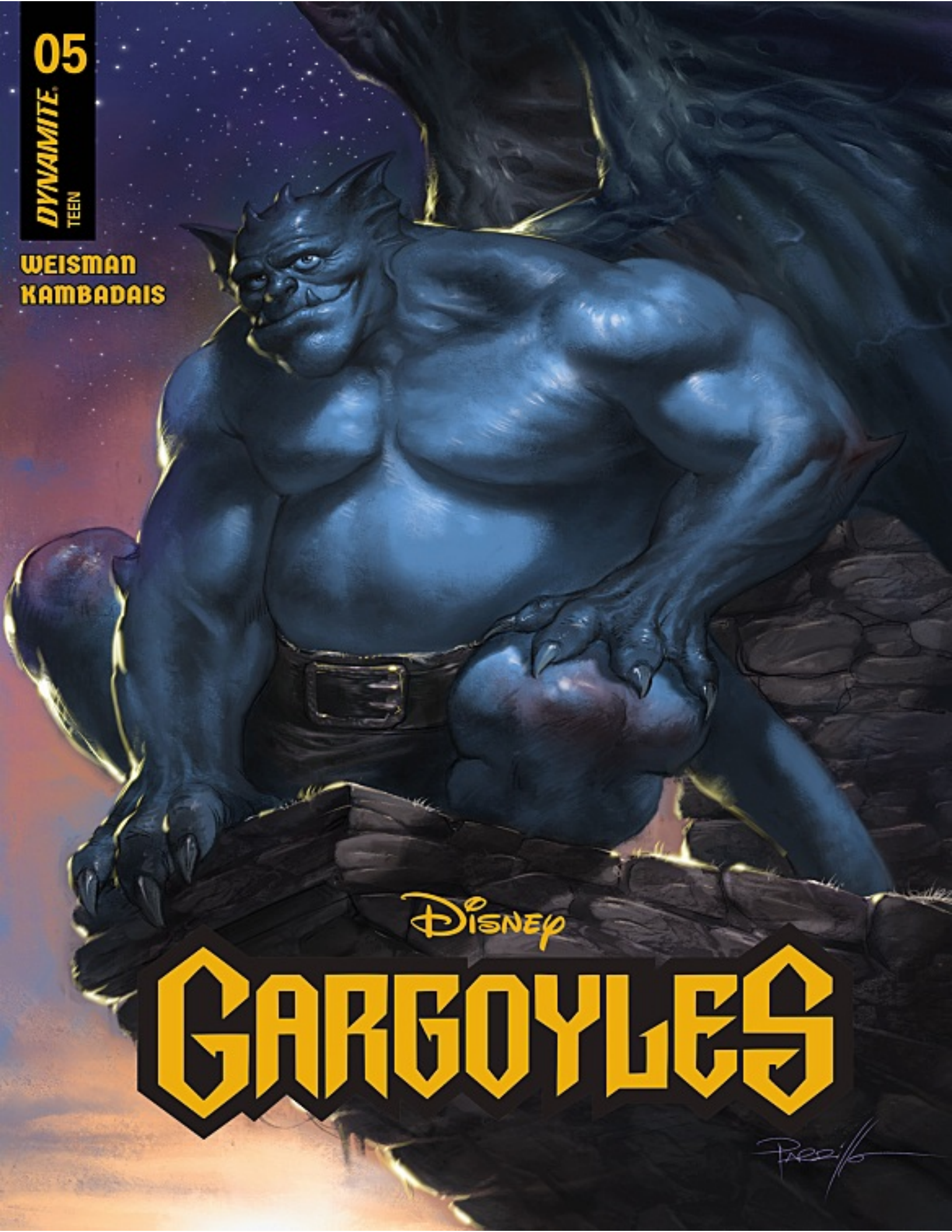
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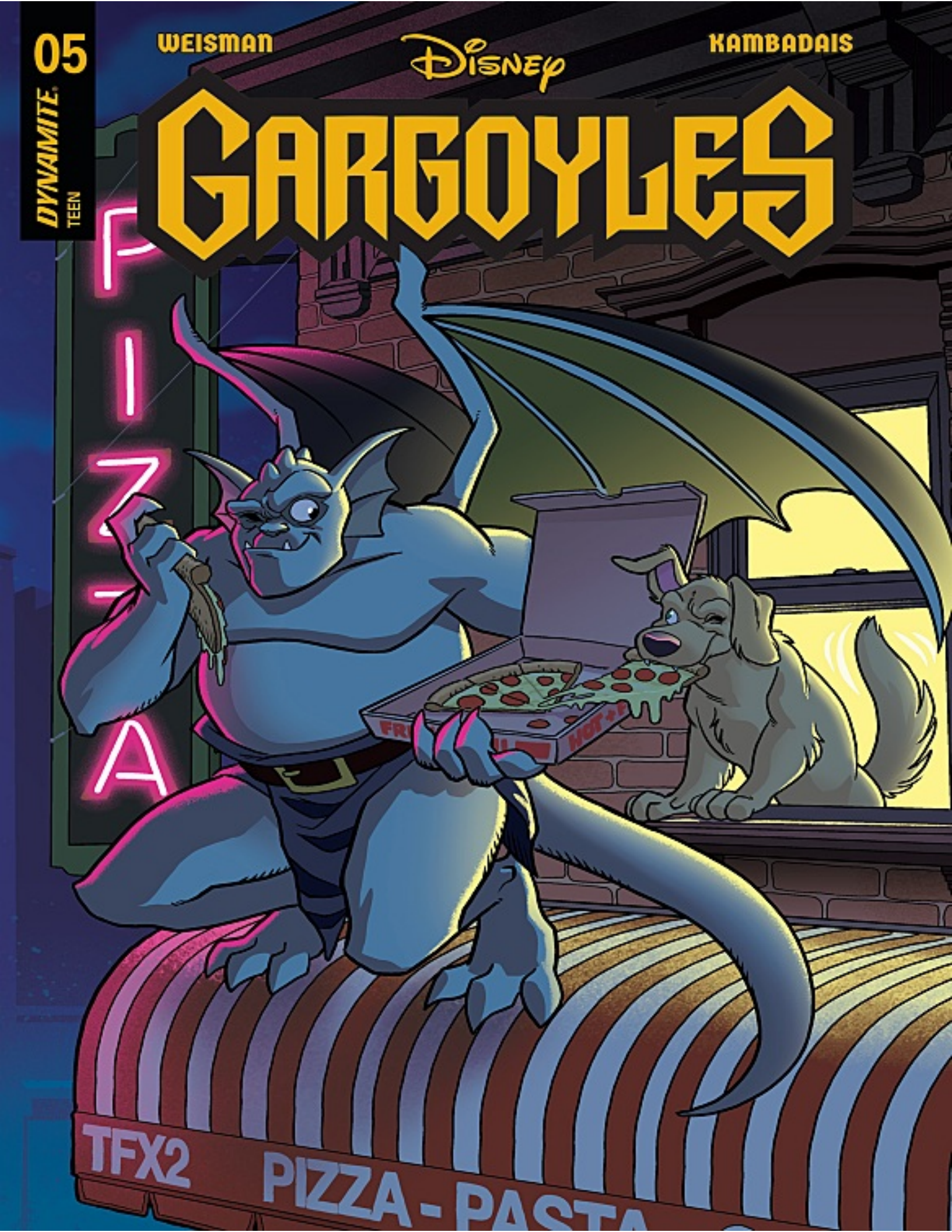
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STONE BY DAY, WARRIORS BY NIGHT

WE WERE BETRAYED BY THE HUMANS
WE HAD SWORN TO PROTECT, FROZEN IN STONE
BY A MAGIC SPELL FOR A THOUSAND YEARS

NOW, HERE IN MANHATTAN, THE
SPELL IS BROKEN, AND WE LIVE AGAIN

WE ARE DEFENDERS OF THE NIGHT

WE ARE GARGOYLES

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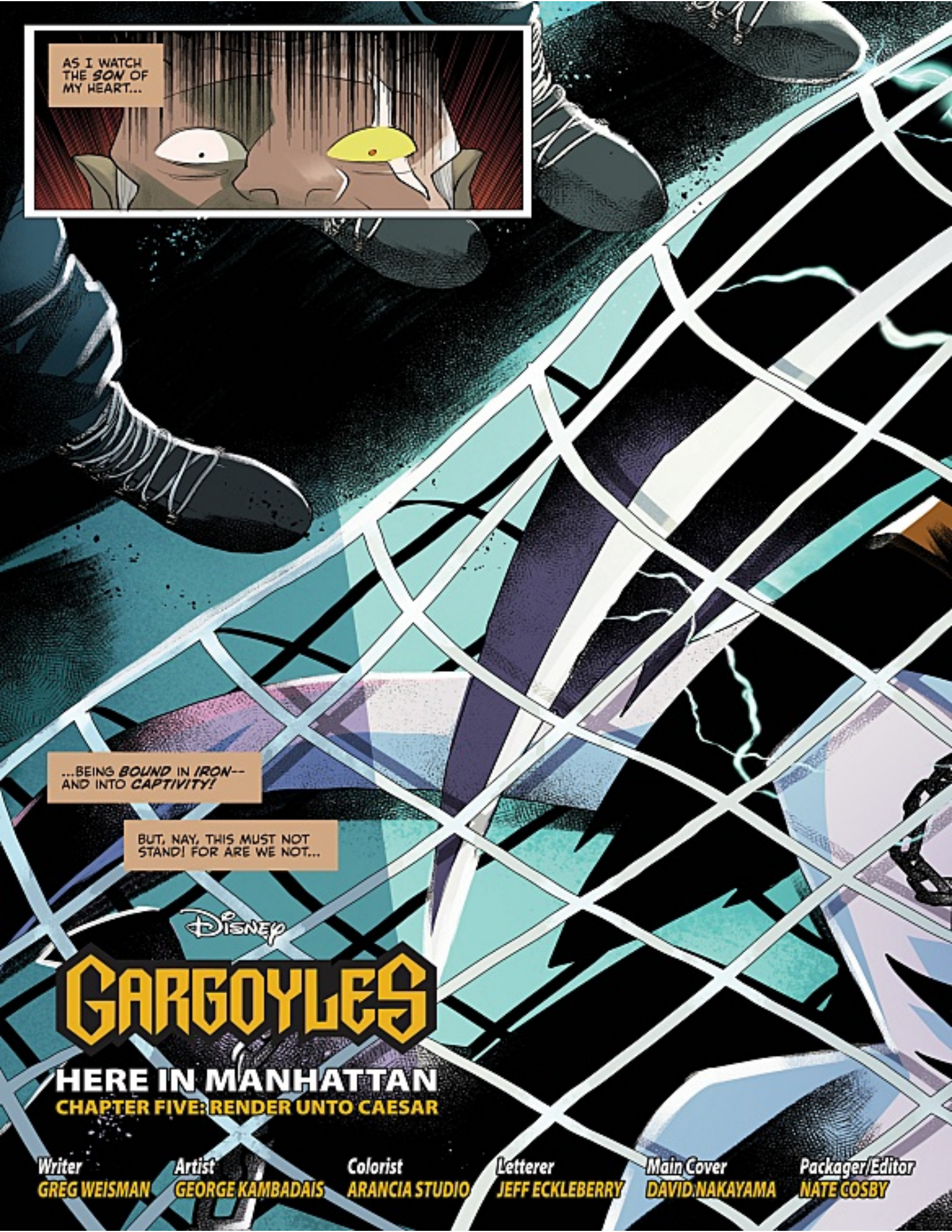
THEY CALL ME *HUDSON*...
...A *NAME* I *SURRENDERED* TO NOT VERY LONG AGO...
...AND IN THIS MOMENT, THE NAME SEEMS TO *OWN* ME...
...LIMIT ME, *DEFINE* ME...
...I AM LIKE THE *RIVER*, FLOWING ALONG *BESIDE* CASTLE MANHATTAN...
...INCAPABLE-- *HELPLESS*-- TO STOP WHAT TRANSPIRES WITHIN...


AS I WATCH THE SON OF MY HEART...
...BEING BOUND IN IRON-- AND INTO CAPTIVITY!
BUT, NAY, THIS MUST NOT STAND! FOR ARE WE NOT...
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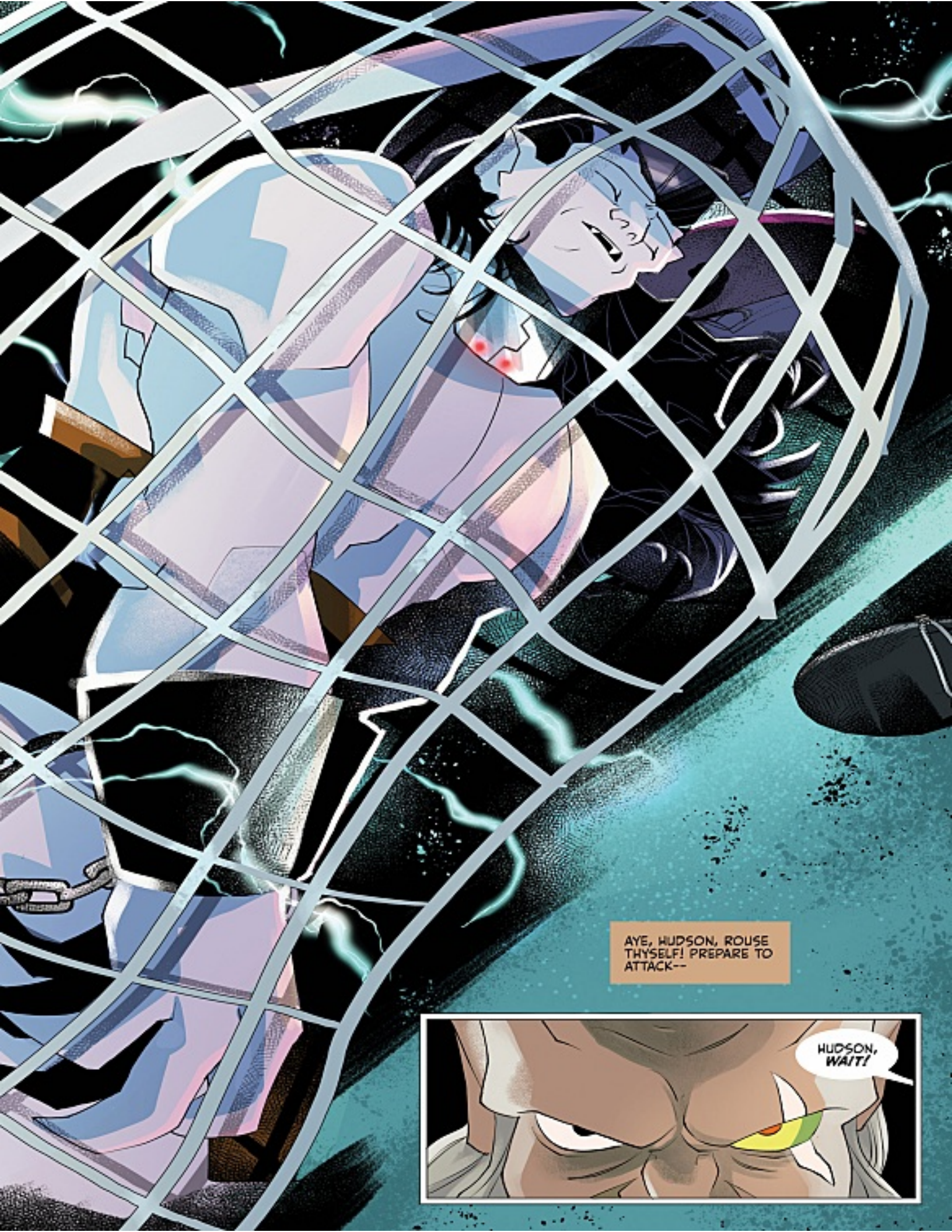

AYE, HUDSON, ROUSE THYSELF! PREPARE TO ATTACK--
HUDSON, WAIT!

HOW DO YOU KNOW MY NAME, HUMAN?
HUDSON, IT'S ME...
MATT BLUESTONE.
AND YOU POSE AS THESE VILLAINS TO HELP ME RESCUE GOLIATH?
NO, YOU DON'T UNDER-STAND...
I'M NOT POSING, AND THEY'RE NOT VILLAINS.
WE'RE ALL PART OF THE N.Y.P.D.'S GARGOYLE TASK-FORCE.
NYPD GTF
BUT YOU WERE IN CHARGE OF THAT TASK-FORCE...

I STILL AM. AND BEFORE YOU ACCUSE ME, I HAVEN'T BETRAYED YOU, GOLIATH, OR THE CLAN.
THE G.T.F. WAS GOING AFTER A GARGOYLE--ONE WAY OR ANOTHER.
I FIGURED I'D BE OF MORE USE IF I WAS STILL THE BOSS.
ANYWAY, I PROMISE I'LL DO EVERYTHING IN MY POWER TO KEEP THE BIG GUY SAFE.
THEN PREPARE YE, BLUESTONE. FOR I WILL FREE GOLIATH NOW.
HUDSON, YOU CAN'T! YOU'D BE ATTACKING COPS!
MY CLAN. ELISA'S CLAN. YOU DON'T WANT TO GO TO WAR AGAINST US, BELIEVE ME.
BESIDES, THEY'RE VERY WELL-EQUIPPED. ODDS ARE, YOU'D WIND UP CAPTURED, TOO.
=GRRRRRR= WHAT DO YOU SUGGEST?
THAT YOU TRUST ME. PLEASE.
HENCE, I RELY ON THIS MAN TO KNOW THE WAYS OF HIS WORLD...
...AND CAN ONLY WATCH AS HIS CLAN TAKES MY SON AWAY...

...I MUST RETURN TO THE CASTLE.
I KNOW YOU HAVE TO GO SOON...
KLIK KLIK KLIK KLIK KLIK
BEEP
SO, UH, WHAT DO YOU THINK?
BEEP
TINMAN
Uh, isn't the sun about to rise where you are?
AMP
Ah. Indeed. I suppose it is.
AMP
BUT! We can keep at it until then. If I turn to stone in front of the keyboard, no one will know or care, as they'll all be stone, too!
NOW, WASN'T THAT TIME WELL SPENT?
YOU MEAN THE HOURS OF STUDYING I'LL NEVER GET BACK?
TRUST ME, GNASH...
...IN A UNIVERSE WITH TIME TRAVEL, YOU WANT TO COMMIT AS MUCH HISTORY TO MEMORY AS POSSIBLE.
USN

I WOULD BE HONORED TO PERFORM YOUR COMMITMENT CEREMONY...
...AND I THINK IT'S WONDERFUL THAT YOU BOTH FEEL READY FOR THIS IMPORTANT STEP.
YOU DO BOTH FEEL READY?
BEEP KLIK KLIK BEEP BEEP
TINMAN
I know you have to go soon...
AMP
I'm in no hurry.
TINMAN
Uh, isn't the sun about to rise where you are?
AMP
Ah. Indeed. I suppose it is.
WE DO!! I MEAN I DO! DO YOU?
YES, OF COURSE!
RIGHT, RIGHT! WE BOTH DO!
LOVELY.
HAVE EACH OF YOU CONSIDERED WHO YOU WILL CHOOSE AS YOUR SECONDS FOR THE CEREMONY?
TINMAN LIKES THIS PLAN...
KLIK KLIK KLIK KLIK KLIK BEEP
ELISA! OH, AND KATANA, TOO, IF SHE'S WILLING.
WELL... I GUESS LEX WOULD DO IT.
NOT SO SURE ABOUT BROOKLYN. HE, UH... SEEMS PRETTY BUSY THESE DAYS...
BROOKLYN! LISTEN!!
GOLIATH'S BEEN TAKEN!!

GUNNNHHHHHE
WHERE-- WHERE AM I?
HAH! RIKERS, DUDE!
HOW THE MIGHTY HAVE FALLEN!
AND WHAT A JOY TO BEHOLD!
RROAHRRR
ALL RIGHT, ENOUGH...
ZZAAZZHAK
ARRRGHH

ALL SUCH OUTBURSTS WILL BE COUNTERED WITH EXTREME PREJUDICE.
STOP!
HE'S NOT RESISTING!
FINE, WHATEVER.
BUT THIS AIN'T YOUR BEAT, DETECTIVE.
OH, IT'LL BE HER BEAT NOW, YOU WATCH.
YEAH...
THAT BEAUTY'S SWEET ON THAT BEAST.

MIJA, I JUST WANT THE TRUTH...

WHAT AREN'T YOU TELLING ME, JIMMY?

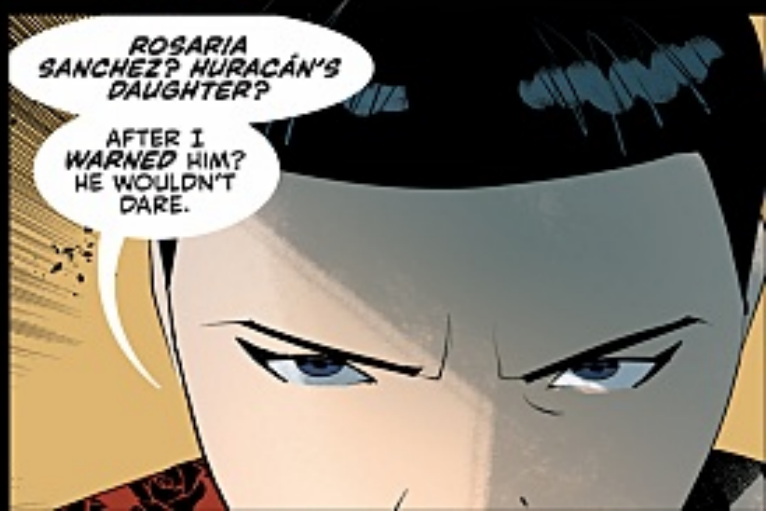
DO YOU KNOW WHERE YOUR SISTER WENT OR DON'T YOU?
I PROMISED NOT TO TELL.

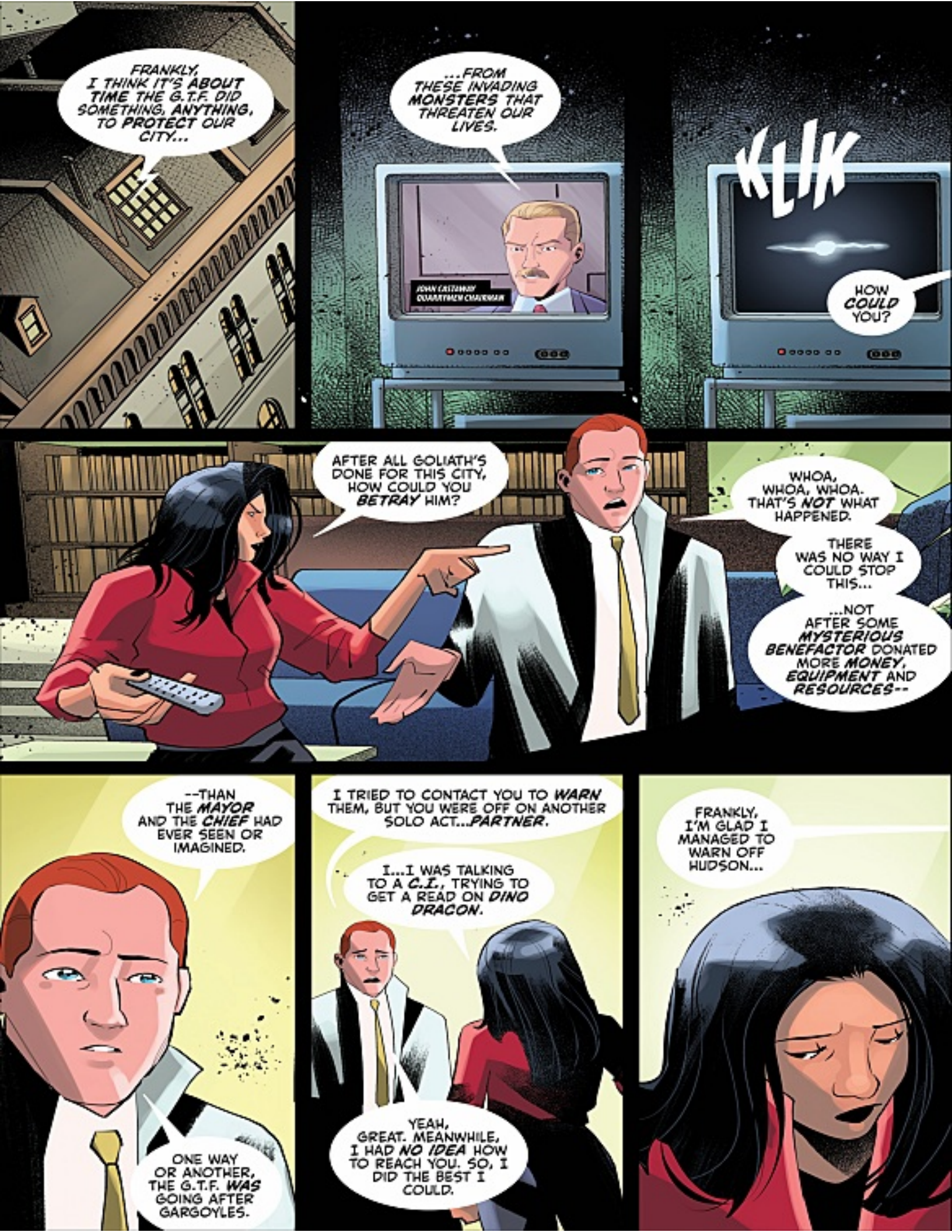
DO YOU KNOW WHERE MY NEPHEW IS OR DON'T YOU?
NO, BUT...

ESPERANZA, YOUR LOYALTY IS ADMIRABLE, BUT THIS IS ABOUT ROSARIA'S SAFETY.
SHE-- SHE WENT OUT TO MEET PETER.
BUT HE'D NEVER HURT HER!

PETE'S STILL SEEING THAT SANCHEZ CHICK...
...I'D LAY ODDS HE'S WITH HER.

PETER CHOY?! CHOI YINGPEI'S NEPHEW?!
BUT I TOLD HER NEVER TO SEE HIM AGAIN!!


ROSARIA SANCHEZ? HURACÁN'S DAUGHTER?
AFTER I WARNED HIM? HE WOULDN'T DARE.


FRANKLY, I THINK IT'S ABOUT TIME THE G.T.F. DID SOMETHING, ANYTHING, TO PROTECT OUR CITY...
...FROM THESE INVADING MONSTERS THAT THREATEN OUR LIVES.
JOHN CASTAVAGE
QUARRYMEN CHAIRMAN
KLIK
HOW COULD YOU?
AFTER ALL GOLIATH'S DONE FOR THIS CITY, HOW COULD YOU BETRAY HIM?
WHOA, WHOA, WHOA. THAT'S NOT WHAT HAPPENED.
THERE WAS NO WAY I COULD STOP THIS...
...NOT AFTER SOME MYSTERIOUS BENEFACTOR DONATED MORE MONEY, EQUIPMENT AND RESOURCES--
--THAN THE MAYOR AND THE CHIEF HAD EVER SEEN OR IMAGINED.
ONE WAY OR ANOTHER, THE G.T.F. WAS GOING AFTER GARGOYLES.
I TRIED TO CONTACT YOU TO WARN THEM, BUT YOU WERE OFF ON ANOTHER SOLO ACT...PARTNER.
I...I WAS TALKING TO A C.I., TRYING TO GET A READ ON DINO DRACON.
YEAH, GREAT. MEANWHILE, I HAD NO IDEA HOW TO REACH YOU. SO, I DID THE BEST I COULD.
FRANKLY, I'M GLAD I MANAGED TO WARN OFF HUDSON...

"...OR WE'D HAVE *TWO* GARGOYLES IN CUSTODY."

DAILY TATTLER

Thursday, May 10, 1927

GTF CAPTURES GARGOYLE

TATTLER PROVEN CORRECT! GARGOYLES EXIST! STONE BY DAY, TERRORS BY NIGHT!

ALL RISE!

COURT IS NOW IN SESSION. THE HONORABLE *JUDGE IAN ROEBLING* PRESIDING.

ALL RIGHT, LET'S GET TO IT.

I FIND THIS MOTION *MYSTIFYING.* WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT?

YOUR HONOR, *TOBE CREST* FOR THE PLAINTIFF.

THERE'S A *PLAINTIFF?* WHO--

SIR, THE *GARGOYLE* IN CUSTODY AT RIKERS, WHERE HE'S BEING HELD WITHOUT CHARGES!

WE *DEMAND* TO KNOW WHAT HE IS *ACCUSED* OF-- BEYOND SIMPLY *EXISTING.*

MY CLIENT'S NAME IS *GOLIATH,* AND HE HAS *RIGHTS.* RIGHTS WHICH ARE *NOT* BEING OBSERVED.

THAT IS *PREPOSTEROUS!*

YOUR HONOR, ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY AND G.T.F. LIAISON *MARGOT YALE* FOR THE PEOPLE.

AND BY DEFINITION, A GARGOYLE *CANNOT* HAVE *HUMAN* RIGHTS.

THEN WHY'S HE BEING HELD IN A HUMAN PRISON?
IT IS AT RIKERS BECAUSE THE BRONX ZOO DIDN'T HAVE A CAGE THAT COULD HOLD IT.
HE'S NOT AN ANIMAL. GOLIATH CAN FORM THOUGHTS AND SPEAK.
THAT'S TRUE...
I MEAN, IS THAT TRUE?
EVEN IF THE THING CAN TALK, WHAT OF IT?
PARROTS MIMIC SPEECH, TOO. WE DON'T GRANT THEM LEGAL STANDING.
PARROTS DON'T READ SHAKESPEARE AND DOSTOYEVSKY!
WHAM
ALL RIGHT, ALL RIGHT, CALM DOWN, COUNSELOR...
...I WILL CONSIDER YOUR MOTION.

ROOAAARR
I HAD TOLD EVERYONE ABOUT GOLIATH'S CAPTURE JUST BEFORE SUNRISE. SO...
BROOKLYN, YOU'RE IN COMMAND. WHAT DO WE DO?
WE RESCUE GOLIATH. NOW.
LOOK, I HATE TO SAY IT, BUT I'M NOT SURE THAT'S A GOOD IDEA...
...SECURITY AT RIKER'S HAS INCREASED SINCE BROD'S ATTACK LAST YEAR.
DOESN'T MATTER. I HAVE ONE ABSOLUTE RULE: NO GARGOYLE LEFT BEHIND. PERIOD.
AGREED.
WE'RE WITH YOU!
YOU KNOW IT!
THANKS, BUT I WANT A PRECISION ATTACK, CREATING AS FEW TARGETS AS NECESSARY...
...SO, IT'LL JUST BE ME, COLDSTONE AND COLDFIRE.
BESIDES, THE WHOLE CLAN IS IN DANGER, AND I DON'T TRUST XANATOS TO PROTECT US...
...SO I WANT THE REST OF YOU GUARDING THE CASTLE AND EACH OTHER.
UH, SURE.
IF THAT'S WHAT YOU WANT.
IT WAS BROOKLYN'S DECISION TO MAKE, OF COURSE, AND IT HAD STRATEGIC MERITS...
...BUT I FEARED THE LAD MIGHT REGRET LEAVING HIS BROTHERS BEHIND.

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IF CHOI YINGPEI THINKS THIS WILL STOP ME FROM HITTING HER CREW...
BUT JEFE, WHAT ABOUT DANE'S PACT TO UNITE US ALL AGAINST DINO DRACON?
FORGET DANE AND DRACON...

IF HURACÁN SANCHEZ BELIEVES THIS WILL STOP ME FROM ACTING AGAINST HIS OPERATION...
BUT LAOBAN, WHAT ABOUT DANE'S PACT TO UNITE US ALL AGAINST DINO DRACON?
FORGET DANE AND DRACON...

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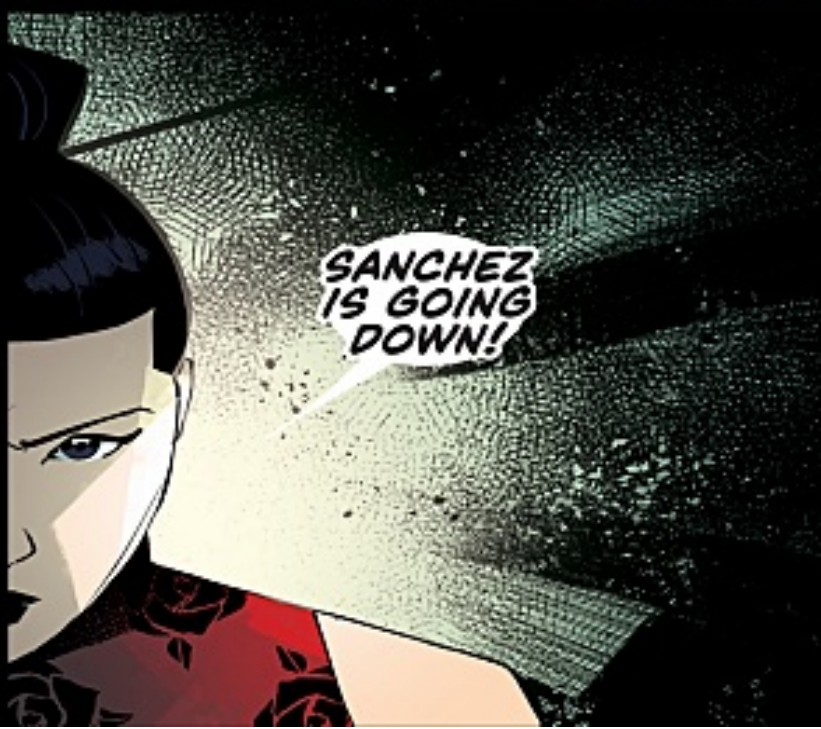
SANCHEZ IS GOING DOWN!

REMEMBER: TRY NOT TO HURT ANY HUMANS AND ABSOLUTELY NO KILLING.
OF COURSE.
IF YOU SAY SO.
I HAVE LOCATED GOLIATH...
*GOLIATH - GARGOYLE
...HE APPEARS TO BE MANACLED AND CHAINED IN YONDER CELL.
NOT FOR LONG.
ZZZAK
BOOOM!

COLDFIRE, WITH ME!
COLDSTONE, MAINTAIN OUR ESCAPE ROUTE!
ALL WITHOUT HURTING ANY PRECIOUS HUMANS, OF COURSE.
LAND IMMEDIATELY, OR WE WILL FIRE!
WHAT PROBLEM COULD I POSSIBLY HAVE WITH SUCH A PLAN?
PUH-CHOOM
PUH-CHOOM
VRROOOMM
AH!
I WOULDN'T...

BROOKLYN!
GOLIATH, WE'RE HERE TO BUST YOU OUT!
I DON'T THINK SO, MONSTER!
ARRGGGHH
GHAHGGGHHH
CUT THAT OUT!
I SAID CUT THAT OUT!
ZAP
...AFTER ALL, I ONLY HAVE ONE EYE. MY DEPTH PERCEPTION SUCKS.
HUF HUF HUF
...NEXT TIME I SHOOT, MY AIM MIGHT NOT BE TRUE.

ANALYZING OPPONENTS...
ACCESSING SCHEMATICS...
LOCATING VULNERABILITIES...
DISABLING MACHINES...
KZAK
BOOM
ASSURING CONTROLLED LANDINGS, SO THAT OUR ENEMIES MAY WALK AWAY UNHARMED...
KZAK
BOOM

OKAY, OKAY, I SURRENDER...
WISE CHOICE.
GIVE ME BUT A MOMENT...
...AND I WILL *REMOVE* GOLIATH'S CHAINS.
WELL, WILL YOU *LOOK* AT THAT...
YES. GARGOYLE *DO-GOODERS*...
...*BREAKING THE LAW* WHEN IT SUITS THEM.
COLDFIRE, BROOKLYN...

...YOU MUST DEPART...
...AND LEAVE ME HERE.
BY THE DRAGON, I COULD NOT KNOW WHAT HAD TRANSPIRED. YET IN THAT MOMENT...
...MY BLOOD RAN AS COLD AS THE RIVER FROM WHICH I TOOK MY NAME.
NEXT:
IN COLD BLOOD!

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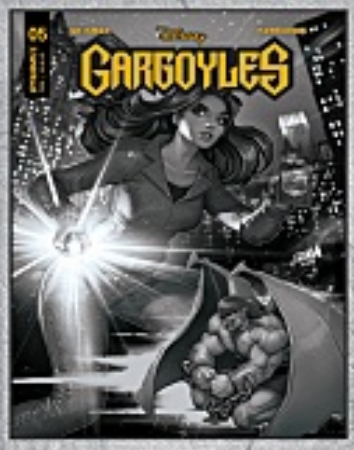

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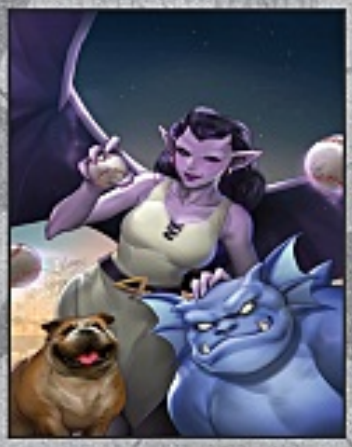

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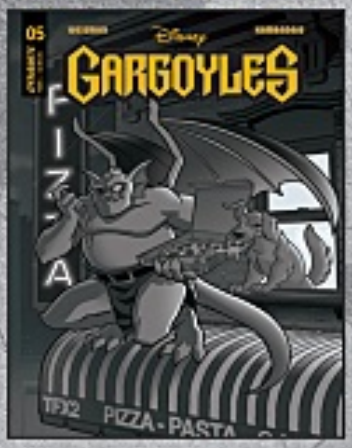

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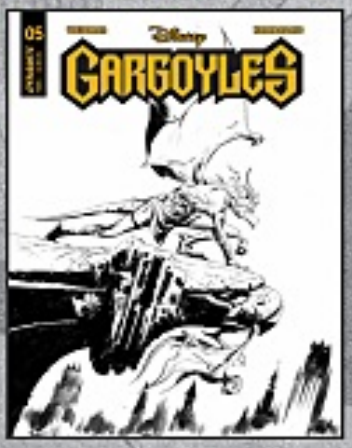

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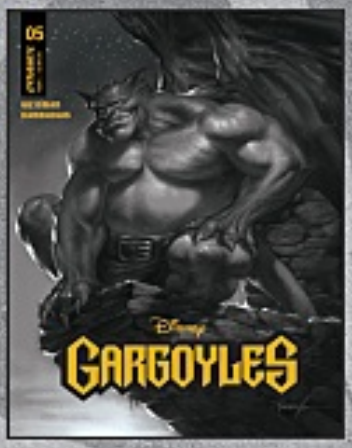

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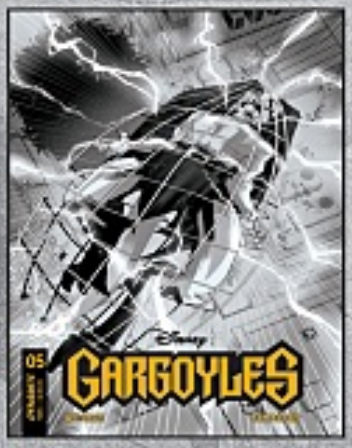

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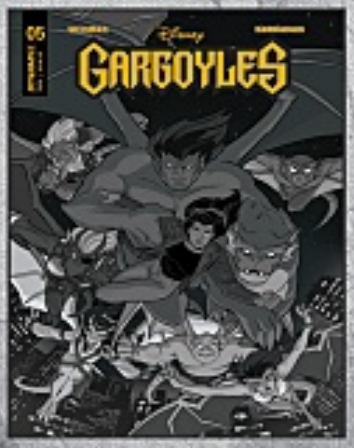

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